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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a PUBLICK THANKSGIVING.

ANNE R.

WE *most Devoutly and Thankfully acknowledge the Great Goodness and Mercy of Almighty God, who has Continued to Us His Protection and Assistance, in the Just and Necessary War, in which We are now Engaged for the Common Safety of Our Realms, and the Liberties of* Europe, *and hath Disappointed the Ambitious Designs of* France, *by the late Wonderful Success He has given to Our Councils and Forces, against the Insolent Attempt to Invade this Our Kingdom of* Great Britain, *and by giving to Our Arms, in Conjunction with those of Our Allies, under the Command of* John *Duke of* Marlborough, *Captain General of Our said Forces, a Signal and Glorious Victory near* Audenarde *in* Flanders: *And therefore duly considering, That such Great and Publick Blessings do Call for a Publick and Solemn Acknowledgment, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies be Observed throughout* England, Wales, *and Town of* Berwick *upon* Tweed, *upon* Thursday *the Nineteenth of* August *next ensuing. And for the better, more devout and orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to Our Arch-bishops and Bishops, to Compose a Form of Prayer suitable to these Occasions, to be Used in all Churches and Chappels, and other Places of Publick Worship, within their respective Dioceses, and to take Care for the timely Dispersing thereof. And We do likewise Direct and Command, That the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be Religiously Observed by all Our Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon pain of Suffering such Punishment, as We may justly inflict on all such as shall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious and Necessary a Duty.*

Given at Our Court at *Windsor* the Eighteenth Day of *July*, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a GENERAL THANKSGIVING.

ANNE R.

WE *most Devoutly and Thankfully Acknowledge the Great Goodness and Mercy of Almighty God, who has continued to Us His Protection and Assistance, in the Just and Necessary War, in which We are now Engaged for the Common Safety of Our Realms, and the Liberties of* Europe, *and hath Disappointed the Ambitious Designs of* France, *by the late Wonderful Success He has given to Our Councils and Forces, against the Insolent Attempt to Invade this Our Kingdom of* Great Britain, *and by giving to Our Arms, in Conjunction with those of Our Allies, under the Command of* John *Duke of* Marlborough, *Captain General of Our said Forces, a Signal and Glorious Victory near* Audenarde *in* Flanders: *And therefore duly Considering, That such Great and Publick Blessings do Call for a Publick and Solemn Acknowledgment, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies be Observ'd throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of* Great Britain *called* Scotland, *upon* Thursday *the Twenty sixth Day of* August *next to come. And We expect that all Our Loving Subjects there will be ready to Observe the said Day of Thanksgiving in such manner as has been usual there upon the like Occasion: The Commissioners appointed by the late General Assembly to attend Us here, having Applied to Us to this effect: Wherefore We do hereby Direct and Command, That the said Day of Publick Thanksgiving be Religiously Observ'd by all Our Loving Subjects in* Scotland, *as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon pain of Suffering such Punishment as We may justly Inflict on all such as shall Contemn or Neglect the Performance of so Religious and Necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We Charge that incontinent, this Our Proclamation seen, ye Pass to the Mercat Cross of* Edinburgh, *and all other Places needful, and there in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance; And Ordains Our Solicitor to cause send Printed Copies thereof to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of the Stewartries, and Baillies of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We Ordain to see the same Published, and Appoints them to send Doubles hereof to the several Parosh Kirks within their Bounds; That upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the said Day above-mention'd, the same may be Publish'd and Read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.*

Given at Our Court at *Windsor* the Twentieth Day of *July*, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

Vienna, July 11. *N. S.* On Monday last the Marriage of the King of Portugal with Mary-Ann, Arch-Dutchess of Austria, was solemniz'd at Cloyster-Neuburg, the Emperor standing Proxy for his Portugueze Majesty, and Cardinal Saxe-Zeitz, assisted by four Prelates, performing the Office of Matrimony. The Ceremony was, in all respects, the same with that observed in the late Marriage of the King of Spain with the Princess of Wolfenbuttel. The Queen of Portugal took Leave of the Imperial Court at the Church-Door, and went and lay that Night at Horneuburg, a Bridge having been laid over the Danube on purpose for her Passage. She continu'd there Yesterday the whole Day, to receive the Visits of the Imperial Court, and the Compliments of the foreign Ministers, and others. Count Traun, Marshal of Lower Austria, at the head of the States of the Country, waited on her Majesty with a Compliment of Congratulation, and a Purse of 4000 Ducats, as is usual. The Emperor and Empress returned last Night to the Favourite; but this Morning the Emperor went Post to take Leave of his Sister before she set out on her Journey. The Empress Dowager, with the two Arch-Dutchesses her Daughters, go part of the Journey, to Day, with the Queen of Portugal, and return hither to Morrow. Count Paar, Post-Master of the Herecitary Countries, goes with her Portugueze Majesty as far as Holland; and the Countess of Thurn accompanies her Majesty to Lisbon.

Copenhagen, July 24. *N. S.* Upon the Death of Count Aklfeldt, who commanded the Body of Danish Troops in Bavaria, Major General Gersdorf is made Lieutenant-General, and is to command those Forces in Chief; Baron Wedel, Son to the Veldt-Mareschal, succeeds Monsieur Gersdorf as Major-General. The Imperial Resident sent back, on Wednesday last, the Courier he receiv'd lately from Vienna, with an Answer to the Demand he made concerning the March of the Danish Troops out of Bavaria; the Substance of the Answer was, That this Court, to shew how willing they were to maintain a good Intelligence with

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